

Summary: Peter has a vision where God invites him to eat unclean animals – God says "don't call something unclean when I have made it clean" then tells him to go teach some Gentiles.

Read Before: Acts 10; Acts of Apostles 132, 142, Bible Story V10 p52-56

Aim: God loves all people no matter where they come from

1. *What do I already know?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Game: Have the children mingle, when the music stops call out a thing – they must get in groups or find someone with the same colour thing. Eg. Eyes, hair, skin, shirt, shoes.

Say: God made us all different, but He loves us all just the same; God doesn't have favourites.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Tell story using felts

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Say: Remember how the Israelites were slaves in Egypt, and then God sent the 10 plagues so that Moses could lead them out and the sea parted so they could cross over? Well, God gave lots of instructions to Moses about how to live, and some of those instructions were about what animals were safe to eat. They called the animals that were safe to eat "clean" and the unsafe ones "unclean." These are found in Leviticus 11, and if you look down the list, you will notice that a lot of the unclean animals are animals that eat other dead animals. What happens if you leave meat out of the fridge? – These animals are the "garbage men" of nature – they clean up the place, but if we eat them we might get sick.

Say: The Jews were God's special people, but they had come to think of people the same way as animals. They thought they were the "clean" people and all other people who weren't Jews were "unclean." But God wanted to teach Peter that this was wrong.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Craft: Mix and match person. Colour in, cut the solid lines and fold back and forth on the dotted lines.

Discuss: Different cultures etc.